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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS TO DEFENDANTS' EVIDENCE PROFFERED IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES

[PROPOSED] ORDER

The evidentiary objections timely filed by Plaintiff THAT ONE VIDEO ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, a California limited liability company ("TOVE" or "Plaintiff") came on for hearing in this Court, specifically, TOVE's objections to the Declaration of Keith L. Cooper filed by Defendants KOIL CONTENT CREATION PTY LTD., an Australian proprietary limited company doing business as NOPIXEL ("NoPixel"), and MITCHELL CLOUT, an individual ("Clout") in support of their Motion for Attorney's Fees (the "Motion").

The Court having read and considered the objections, hereby rules as follows:

DECLARATION OF KEITH L. COOPER

| Cooper Decl. | TOVE's Objections | Court's Ruling |
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| ¶3, 2:11-24 | Plaintiff objects to attachment of, and | Sustained: |
| | references made to, the confidential, pre- | Overruled: |
| | litigation demand letter sent "on behalf of | |
| | Daniel Tracey (not Plaintiff TOVE)," on | |
| | the basis that such letter, and Cooper's | |
| | references thereto, are confidential, pre- | |
| | litigation settlement communications that | |
| | are inadmissible under FRE 408. Plaintiff | |
| | further objects on the basis that the | |
| | admission of such letter, and Coopers | |
| | references thereto, would be contrary to | |
| | statute's explicit purpose of encouraging | |
| | settlement discussions between the | |
| | parties. See Hudspeth v. Comm'r of | |

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| 1 | Internal Revenue Serv., 914 F.2d 1207, |
| 2 | 1213-14 (9th Cir. 1990) (noting that two |
| 3 | principles underlie FRE 408, including |
| 1 | that (1) evidence of a compromise is |
| 5 | irrelevant because the offer may be |
| 5 | "motivated by a desire for peace rather |
| 7 | than from any concession of weakness of |
| 3 | position, and (2) the promotion of public |
|) | policy favoring the compromise and |
|) | settlement of disputes.). |
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Dated: November 18, 2024

By: <u>/s/ John Begakis</u>

John M. Begakis